GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5365
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PERSONS INJURED/DIED DUE TO BLASTING UNDER THE CCL, DHORI REGION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons injured/died so far in blasting done in course of expansion of Amlo Project under the CCL, Dhori region in Bokaro district of Jharkhand State;

(b) whether sufficient compensation has been paid to the family members of injured/died persons;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of cases regarding payment of compensation under consideration as on date and by when these are proposed to be disposed off?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): During the last ten years only one accident has been reported on 10.12.1998 due to blasting in Amlo Project under Central Coalfields Limited. Dhori Region to the Directorate General of Mines Safety. One persons was killed and another had received minor injuries in this accident.

(b) to (d): The compensation was not paid as the person who was killed was not employed in the mine. However an amount of Rs.15,000 was paid to the family for funeral expenses by the management.

(e): The payment of compensation is not regulated by the Directorate General of Mines Safety therefore these details are not available with the Ministry.